

SENATE BILL 452

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
relative to the board of commissioners for
promoting uniform legislation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-9-101(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(a) There is created a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, composed of three (3) lawyers appointed by the governor, one (1) lawyer appointed by the speaker of the senate, one (1) lawyer appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and any former member of the board who has been elected as a life member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Any vacancy on the board by resignation, death, or otherwise arising shall be filled by the appointment of a lawyer by the governor, if the vacant position was initially filled by appointment by the governor, by the speaker of the senate if the vacant position was initially filled by appointment by the speaker of the senate, or by the speaker of the house of representatives, if the vacant position was initially filled by appointment by the speaker of the house of representatives. In making appointments to the board, the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives shall strive to ensure that at least one (1) person serving on the commission is sixty (60) years of age or older and that at least one (1) person serving on the commission is a member of a racial minority and that there is gender diversity among the members of the board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-9-104, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting the following:

(b) Members, life members, and the associate member of the board shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in attending an annual conference of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, which shall be in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.